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THE republican papers are publishing a cock and bull story to the effect that Secretary Bayard threatens to resign if Controller Durham's decision in the Alabama Claims question is not reversed. He is credited with saying that the court is an adjunct of the Department of State, is under his control absolutely, and that Judge Durham has exceeded his authority in some decisions he has rendered effecting it. He characterizes Judge Durham's decision in reference to Gen. Crewell's salary, as narrow minded and picaresque, and threatens to bring the question before the Cabinet. Of course all this is a lie for it was stated at the time that Judge Durham had consulted the Secretary in advance of rendering his decision and that he had agreed with him on any and every point.

THE Yeoman says: "We have strong men in the Cabinet, and the President is represented as morally strong, and we ought soon to see some of the good results of the victory. Civil Service reform as carried out by the commission at Washington is a fraud that ought to be ignored." Mark the language, "the President is represented as morally strong." Don't you know he is strong when he can set down with such force as he did on the Big 4? You (that is Col. Johnston) want to see some good results of the victory and yet when good democrats want a disquieting, offensive partisan removed, you protest and do so under authority of your office as chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. The president should fight shy of the advice of such as you.

ABOUT the meanest thing ever heard of was the attempt of the Frankfort clique to defeat the appointment of Capt. Grubbs by filing the fact that indictments existed against him in the Boyle Circuit Court, and it shows to what extremity the members composing it will go to accomplish their purpose. The indictments were for standing a little Alderney bull, the offense was committed through misapprehension and the indictments obtained to gratify spite. In view of the miserable business the Louisville Times of Wednesday made the following cutting suggestion: "Jumbo will not march in the Tobacco Procession, but Col. Stoddard Johnston might be induced to lead Grubbs' bull in the great parade."

FORTY years ago the most prominent men in Virginia politics were William Smith, known everywhere as "Extra Billy." Honored twice by election to the governorship of the State and repeatedly elected to Congress, he occupied a high place in the estimation of the people who delighted to vote for him. The old gentleman still lives and a few days ago celebrated his 90th birthday. A writer says he goes over his farm near Warrenton daily, and is as erect in carriage, prompt in speech, clear in faculties and perfect in health as ever, and does not present the appearance of a man of more than sixty.

THAT disgrace to his family, Tom Crittenton, who no doubt ought to be hung for the murder of Rose Mosby, at Anchorage, but who obtained a change of venue to Taylorsville, a hung jury and subsequent bail, has, according to the *Commercial*, done but little else to get drunk since his release and has narrowly escaped being killed several times. His last exploit was to get in a row with a gambler, at whom he snapped his pistol twice. It is sincerely hoped that he will reach the end of his rope before he murders some one else.

SENATOR MAHONE attacked two boys at Petersburg with a cowhide because, as he alleged, they had led his son, Butler, astray. One of the youths, each of whom is an angel as compared with the trifling Butler, did not like that kind of treatment and made for the old repudiator with a knife. Unfortunately for the good of old Virginia, a by-stander prevented the carving, and the old cow still lives to disgrace the State whose name was once the synonym of all that was honest and chivalrous.

AS USUALLY there is much doubt as to the way New York will go in the coming election, though the democrats seem confident of success. In the twelve presidential elections since 1840, in which there was a test between two parties, the democrats have carried the State seven times and the whigs or republicans five. Cleveland carried it by 192,000 majority for governor in 1882 and in 1884 had but a little over 1,000 plurality.

"THE malice of his enemies" is what Col. Stoddard Johnston calls the comments of every respectable newspaper in the State on his proposition of official honor in the Murphy business. The Col. knows well enough that there is no malice about it. The press and people are alike indignant at this course and want him to resign the place he should no longer hold.

JOHNSTON says he protested against Grubbs' appointment because it was a dis-courtesy to Representative Breckinridge and the latter says he protested simply and solely to oblige Johnston. The honest democracy of the State enters its protest against either of them undertaking to boss appointments hereafter.

We congratulate our sprightly contemporary, the *South Kentuckian*, on being able to move into new quarters built and expressly designed for it. Mescham is making the *Hopkinsvillian* a splendid paper and they are showing their appreciation by a liberal patronage.

THE Covington Commonwealth seems to be a hair splitter. It is "agin" Johnston because "he used his influence to keep in office a stinking republican partisan against a straightout, competent democrat" and yet continues to say it is for Major for Public Printer. That paper does not seem to appreciate the fact that the two men are partners and that Major's election will be as big a blag for Johnston as for him.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Winchester's population is 3515 and growing.

—A fire at Hot Springs, Ark., burned a dozen buildings, including two hotels. Loss \$3,000.

—Calvin McIntyre, for killing Reuben Force, was condemned to die at Georgetown. Both negroes.

—Hon. William D. Rousemer has revived the New York Star and will make it a strictly democratic paper.

—John L. Sullivan was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$17, for playing base ball on Sunday at Cleveland.

—Col. George Ward Nichols, founder and president of the College of Music, Cincinnati, is dead of consumption.

—Wm. Harper, a native of Graves county, Ky., has been sentenced to be hung at Paragard, Ark., October 30, for murder.

—Nine tramps were imprisoned in a freight car near Guilford, Ind., by an accident to the train and three of them suffocated.

—Near Livermore, Cal., L. C. Cull strangled his wife to death and Wm. Finley killed his wife with a butcher-knife near Cumt, Ill.

—A student in the State College at Lexington, George Landfair, of Celina, O., was arrested and taken back home for the burglary of a jewelry store.

—The safe of Moor & Uterback, at Blandville, Ky., was blown open Monday night and \$6,000 stolen; \$1,800 of the amount belonging to the county.

—Every day develops a new case of defalcation among the township trustees of Indiana. The whole State seems to have been honey-combed with this species of fraud.

—John B. Thompson went to the Treasury Department at Washington and explained the irregularity in the shipment of his whisky and it was immediately ordered released.

—THE yards of the Southern Pump Company, at Nashville, containing 6,000,000 feet of lumber, burned Wednesday. The total loss is \$200,000 and the insurance \$100,000.

—Kentucky needs some sheriffs and jailers with courage to shoot into the drunken mobs who batter down the doors of the jails. —[Courier Journal. She does for a fact.

—The Lee brothers, two of the most noted desperadoes in Texas, have been hunted down and killed by three detectives. Rewards aggregating \$7,000 had been offered for their capture dead or alive.

—Mr. Cleveland's position on the silver question is to-day precisely what it was last winter, when, before he was inaugurated President, he declared himself in favor of suspending the coinage of silver dollars. —[Washington dispatch.

—A seat in the New York Cotton Exchange was sold Monday at \$2,040, which is nearly \$400 less than the average price heretofore. A seat in the Stock Exchange is worth about \$20,000 and in the Produce Exchange about \$2,000.

—It has been discovered that the Treasury Department employs sixty four persons at an expense of \$25,000 to the government to count \$35,000 worth of beer stamp paper. The same work is done by two girls employed by the manufacturers.

—Peter Knobach of Locust Gap, Pa., who in a fit of jealousy shot his sweet heart, Miss Julia Kramer, through the head while she stood conversing with a rival suitor, was sentenced to six years solitary confinement in the county prison.

—In the thirty eight mile race over the New York Yacht Club course Monday, the Paritan defeated the Genesta 16 minutes 19 seconds corrected time, or 16 minutes 47 seconds actual time. The wind was extremely light from the start to Sandy Hook going out, and from there to the finish coming in.

—Much of the recent news may be called elemental. A tornado wiped out a town in Ohio, the floods have destroyed the crops in Bangal, and Paris has been visited by a whirlwind. As a small addendum to this a cloud-burst on Wednesday swept away in a few minutes eight miles of railroad in Arizona.

—In the Postoffice Department 325 Presidential Postmasters and 7,700 fourth-class Postmasters have been appointed—a fourth in the first case and a sixth in the second, of the whole number in the country. Eight hundred clerks out of 4,300 in the Railway Mail Service are new men. Seventy five of the 84 Collectors of Internal Revenue have had to give away to democrats.

—The Treasury is withdrawing from circulation the \$1 and \$2 legal tender notes, thus suppressing all change for larger notes but silver dollars and silver fractional coin. This is a cowardly done for the purpose of rendering silver unpopular. Its weight and bulk will, it is expected, cause dissatisfaction, and this dissatisfaction, it is hoped, will, in some way, promote the early suspension of the coinage of silver dollars by Congress. —[N. Y. Sun.

—A desperate shooting took place at Owingville, Ky., which resulted in the death of Mose and Jas. Ballard, brothers of Jack Ballard, who had just been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for killing Wm. Spencer last spring. The jury had just brought in a verdict and the prisoner was being returned to the jail when Mose and James opened fire upon the guard, who returned the fire, killing both men instantly. Jack Ballard escaped during the fight but was captured. The guard escaped unhurt.

—The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias is in session at Paris.

—The Puritan defeated the Genesta again Wednesday. One more race will settle the cup in her favor.

—Deputy Sheriff Flare, who was shot at Hazard, in Perry county, by a man named Jenkins, will die; the murderer escaped.

—Riel, the leader of the half breed's insurrection in Canada, who was to have been hung to-day, has been granted a short reprieve.

—An explosion of sulphur gas at the Otto colliery, ten miles from Pottsville, Penn., instantly killed one boy, fatally injured three men and severely burned ten others.

—At Owingville Tuesday E. L. Pierce got seven years for robbing Joe Hagerman. An indictment for attempted assassination of Z. Taylor Young, of Rowan county, still hangs over him.

—First Controller Durham has ordered suit to be brought on the bond of Mr. Loring, late Commissioner of Agriculture, for the \$22,000, which is claimed was illegally expended.

—Madam Sara Bernhardt will receive \$500 for each performance during the coming American tour, and a percentage on the receipts beyond a certain sum. She will play 235 times.

—The Frankfort clique appear to be downed at last, so the Owingville Messenger will quit striking for the present. However, they should be held down until they holloo "hough."

—The Virginia democrats are making extensive preparations for the biggest kind of a barbecue near Alexandria September 24th, and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be present and prominent among the stump speakers.

—The Postmaster General has invited proposals for carrying the mails from July 1, 1886, to July 30, 1889, in the States of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky; proposals to be received up to January 2, 1886.

—It is understood that the Directors of the Kentucky Union railroad are negotiating for the sale of that road to Mason & Co., the lessees of the Kentucky penitentiary. The price offered is \$300,000. The indebtedness of the road is about \$400,000.

—Miss Ida Maxwell, a beautiful young lady of Atlanta, Ga., eloped with John Shelton and the two were married. Miss Maxwell's father and brother, armed with pistols, presented themselves at Shelton's house and in the affray which ensued all three men were fatally wounded.

—Miss Nellie Dean, the daughter of a Chicago rich man, concluded to go to work in a cotton factory, and was told by her father that he would give her a dollar for every cent she earned. She obtained a position as a spinner at sixty cents a day, and now draws \$60 a day from the old man.

—A dispatch from St. Thomas, Ont., says: "Jumbo" the \$300,000 elephant, was killed on the railroad track half a mile east of here last night. His keeper was leading him along the track to load him, when a freight train came up behind unnoticed and ran him down. He was injured so badly that he died in thirty minutes. The trick elephant, "Tom Thumb," was also injured, his leg being broken.

—As a passenger train on the Kentucky Central railroad was nearing Lexington, about noon Tuesday, at a high rate of speed the engine left the rails and plunged down a 300-foot embankment, carrying with it the baggage and smoking cars. Engineer Frank Watts and Fireman H. C. Barger were instantly killed. Thos. McLaughlin, conductor, had an arm sprained, Dan O'Connor, brakeman, arm injured and body bruised, and Robert Taylor, baggage master, arm broken. T. J. Nichols, the well-known horseman of Paris, suffered a broken hip, besides internal injuries, which will probably result fatally. Geo. Pugh and Thos. Alexander, of Paris, and Charles H. Kahn, of Cincinnati, were slightly injured. Several other passengers, including some colored women were badly scalded.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Geo. Day, Sr., sold his Norman stallion to J. E. F. Whit, of Madison, for \$500.

—Deputy Sheriff J. M. Higginbotham went to Paint Lick Tuesday and arrested one Bad Woolwine who is charged with stabbing his brother-in-law, John Deborde. Woolwine was placed in jail here.

—Misses Daisy Burnside and Mary Reid, of your city, were visiting Mrs. Almira Burnside, near town. Miss Kate Burdett left for North Middletown College Wednesday. Judge Owsley, Maj. Burnside, J. C. Robison and several others went to Louisville Wednesday.

—Rev. C. M. Humphreys, of Millersburg, will be the pastor for the Methodist church for the ensuing year. Rev. W. S. Grinstead was appointed by the Conference to go to Chaplin, Ky. He will leave next week. The many friends this gentleman had made during his two years' stay at this place regret giving him up.

—Edward Clark is the colored engineer at the Lancaster Flouring Mill. At an early hour Wednesday morning E. L. went over to the mill, effected an entrance through a window and put a hundred pounds of flour in a sack and set it outside the window with the intention of coming out and taking it home. He was seen to enter, however, and when the mill was searched he was found inside. At his examining trial Judge Singleton held him over, fixing his bail at \$200 in default of which he was sent to jail.

—The very large audience that went to see and hear Prof. J. W. McGraw's descriptive lecture on the Holy Land at the Christian church Monday evening last, was somewhat disappointed, as was that gentleman himself when it was discovered that the cylinder of gas used in the stere-

opticon was consumed when the lecture was only about two thirds completed. The Prof. announced that he would return at an early date and give a free lecture. The net proceeds were about \$60, which will be donated to Rev. W. I. Fowle.

—Your correspondent was informed this morning by a prominent farmer of the Buckeye neighborhood that on Tuesday last a terrible hail storm visited that community doing much damage to the corn and tobacco crops. In some instances whole crops of tobacco were literally torn to pieces by the stones, some of which were as large as a man's fist. Chickens running about were instantly killed and one gentleman who had the misfortune to be caught from under shelter had his beaver cut to smithereens. With great presence of mind, however, he clapped on his head a bucket he was carrying, thus saving his cranium from being bruised, but at the expense of the bucket which was totally demolished. On breaking open several of the hailstones a small lump of blue mud was disclosed.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. Morris Martin and Miss Adele Bernard obtained license to marry Wednesday.

—Mr. W. S. Downton chaperoned a party of fishermen who went to Dix River yesterday and caught 26 bass or "jumpers."

—The residence of G. H. Withers 2 1/2 miles south of town, and its contents were consumed, save a small portion of the parlor furniture and a few bedclothes, Tuesday morning. Loss \$3,000; no insurance. Supposed incendiary. The house was built over 100 years ago by Mr. Withers' grandfather.

—Miss Jennima Fields, aged about 70 years, died Wednesday night at the residence of her brother, Mr. Joshua Fields, in this county. She had been in delicate health for some months, the immediate cause of death being inflammation of the stomach. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Friday.)

—The last League game between the Nicholasville and Danville B. B. clubs was played Tuesday and resulted in favor of the former 2 to 1. This decided the League championship in favor of the Nicholasvilles. On Wednesday an "exhibition" game was played between the same clubs, when the Danvilles were victors. Score 6 to 3.

—A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given at the Opera House to-night for the benefit of Trinity church. The programme is as follows: Sopranos—Misses Lilla Foster, Lillie Wood, Lettie Craig, Mattie McAllister and Maggie Randolph. Alto—Misses Mary Oxley, Le McGarry and Bette Craig. Tenors—Messrs. Powell and Curry. Basses—Messrs. Rue and Randolph.

—Mr. Alex. Conn, of Lancaster, is in town, painting in oil, several portraits from life. Mr. Conn has heretofore done considerable work in Boyle county and is highly esteemed as an artist. Mr. Thomas H. Prather, of the West End, informed your correspondent that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for assessor. Miss Ida Twidwell, of Hustonville, was in town to-day. Mrs. Benj. Spears and Mrs. G. E. Woodcock, who were so ill last week, are both now much better and in a fair way to recover.

—Some months ago a German whose name cannot now be recalled went to the German colony in this county and obtained employment with an old lady named Jeanna Wagner. After remaining a few weeks he broke open a trunk belonging to his employer and taking \$82 therefrom left. It was soon ascertained for the old country. The Catholic priest connected with the colony opened a correspondence with the priest in Germany where the fugitive went and through the intermediation of the latter one half of the money has already been returned to the owner with the promise that the balance shall be forthcoming in a short time.

—O'Fallon belonging to John L. Spears of this county won the Clark stake at Lexington Wednesday, the value of which was \$725. O'Fallon is by Harry O'Fallon, dam Grace Darling. The Lexington Transcript says of the race: "At the start O'Fallon got the lead, Endover second, Free Knight third, Grimaldi fourth, Sir Joseph fifth, Gen. Clitz sixth. At the head of the stretch Grimaldi was first, Gen. Clitz second, Sir Joseph third and O'Fallon fourth. As they thundered down the home stretch O'Fallon forged to the front and passed underneath the string winner by a length and a half, Free Knight second, a length and a half in front of Sir Joseph third, Grimaldi fourth, Endover fifth, Gen. Clitz sixth. Time 1:12."

—A local set of Epistles called "the Koonlies," with one association, five courches and 130 members has been founded in Florida. They hold that the body of Cori is unlike ours.

—The Hopkinsville South Kentuckian says: "The drouth which was ended by the rains of last week lasted almost without interruption from July 10 till September 8, the longest dry spell since 1874, when it did not rain from May 3 till July 11."

A FELON CURE.—To cure a felon, fill a tumbler with equal parts of ice and fine salt; mix well. Sink the finger in the centre, allow it to remain until it is nearly frozen and numb, then withdraw it, and when sensation is restored renew the operation four or five times, when it will be found the disease is destroyed. This must be done before pus is formed. —[Philadelphia Press.

A Boston writer thinks the sexes are drifting apart. We hold that this depends on circumstances. When a man suddenly brings a light into the dark parlor the sexes drift apart; very suddenly, but there seems to be an affinity, as it were, when a light is turned down low or extinguished, which drifts the sexes together again. —[Philadelphia Call.

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